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The DCI called attention to an analysis of personnel turnover rate within CIA by offices. He commented that the rate was too high and too spotty. It should not average above 5 per cent. The DCI desires CIA to be extremely selective in choosing employees and to obtain, if possible, some assurance that they will serve a minimum of 3 years. Mr. Wolf undertook to follow through and to have an analysis of these figures made by General Davison.

The DCI referred to the Log item reporting on FBI liaison reports. He commented that CIA should assume in this matter that the FBI was acting in entirely good faith and noted that CIA could not object if the FBI were able to act faster.

Mr. Dulles referred to a report from Mr. Douglass to the effect that [] was asked and had agreed to stay on for another six months.

Mr. Dulles reported briefly that the NSC Senior Staff had considered the Korean paper and that Mr. Nash, for Defense, had informed the Staff that he was under instructions to request Naval blockade.

Mr. Dulles informed the DCI that he was clearing a proposed announcement of the release of Mr. [] and Mr. Dulles undertook to inform General Magruder.

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The DCI stated that he had requested Isaiah ~~Baker~~ to spare CIA one day so as to give his views on the Russian problem.

The DCI stated that he had introduced [] to Dr. Langer. He felt that [] could also do a good over-all job in South America, either in the field or in Washington heading up the whole picture.

The DCI stated that he had approved the hiring of Dr. [] by Dr. Langer.

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The DCI stated that he wished to send forward a paper relating to [] to the Security Council on Monday and directed Mr. Becker to see that it was ready for him to carry by hand at that time. (Mrs. [] is preparing the paper.) 25X1

The DCI noted that the move of Arlington Hall was suspended.

Mr. Dulles proposed that he be authorized to request the NSC Secretariat to suspend consideration on NSC 10/4. The DCI approved, commenting that one ground for making such a request could be that a corollary paper was being prepared by Defense.

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Mr. Wolf reported that the meeting with representatives of the Bureau of the Budget had been postponed until the week of the 17th of December which would give additional time for preparation of the OPC project books.

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Mr. Wisner reported that he was prepared to discuss with the DCI two papers on China, one prepared by ONE and one by OPC. He indicated that the DCI would probably want to pick out himself the portions he wished to use from each paper.

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Mr. Becker passed on the report he had received from [redacted] from Communications, with respect to a delay of cables.

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Mr. Becker stated that General Strong of the JIB had requested CIA's views on the effect of the Korean war on Chinese economy and that it was proposed to refer these questions to ONE and ORR. The DCI approved.



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